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The Collectorship.

The political contest for the Collectorship of Bloomfield at the ensuing Spring election next month promises to be exceedingly warm. Several candidates are in the field for the position. The office is an important one on account of the large amount of money passing through the hands of the Collector. During about three months in the year the duties of the office require close attention on the part of the incumbent. At other times the duties are light. The salary of the Collector is now fixed at \$1,200 per annum. Out of this he is obliged to pay whatever may be necessary for clerical assistance and he must give bonds in the sum of \$50,000.

The late Collector, Alexander C. Marr, held this office for the past twenty-one years. During the last five years, on account of the declining health of the Collector, the work of the office has been conducted almost entirely by Township Clerk Johnson, who has acted both as power of attorney and Collector. This has given Mr. Johnson valuable experience in the routine work and bookkeeping. When Mr. Marr died it became necessary for the Township Committee to appoint a Collector to serve until the Spring election, and accordingly Harry L. Osborne was appointed. Mr. Osborne still retaining charge of the Collector's office under Mr. Osborne. The latter, by solicitation of his friends, is a candidate for election as Collector to fill the unexpired term of two years. Should Mr. Osborne receive the Republican nomination and be elected there will be no change in the management of the Collector's Department.

Mr. Osborne, having the support of the township administration, and being both competent and highly esteemed is so far the leading candidate for Collector.

Next in prominence who has been more lately named for the position is Samuel H. Baxter, for a number of years Assessor of the Township and now Assessor of the First Ward. He has made an efficient and satisfactory official, and if nominated by the Republican Convention for Collector would leave the office of Ward Assessor open to somebody else. Several years ago Mr. Baxter met with an accident in being thrown out of a carriage in Newark, and has never fully recovered from the injury sustained at that time.

George W. Heath, who has come into political prominence as a Republican leader, is also a candidate for Collector. Mr. Heath has been accountant for the Bloomfield Coal and Supply Company since it became engaged in business, and would make an efficient Collector. J. Howard Hardestad was early in the field for the Collectorship and stands an even chance of securing the nomination. Though not in close touch with those who are supposed to control nominations in the township of the party, Mr. Hardestad can advance political and local claims for this office second to none. He has been a volunteer fireman and a good one from the formation of the department. He has also voted and worked with the Republican party since he became a "first voter" twenty years ago. He is thoroughly competent, and it is plain next count for anything Mr. Hardestad ought to get there in this race.

And still there are others who have been mentioned as having claims upon the party or township for this nomination. They are, from the politically active First Ward, C. L. Potter, David W. Smith and William Baldwin—each of them a veteran in every sense of the word. Then in the Second Ward, W. Cadmus and James M. Walker are being pushed for the position. The Third Ward has a candidate for Collector in Assessor George Peterson. If anybody has been omitted let him speak up.

Looking the field over, the one thing certain is that Bloomfield is going to elect a first-rate man for Collector, the probability being that unless some independent ticket or citizen's movement is sprung, the Collectorship will be captured by either Mr. Osborne, Mr. Heath or Mr. Hardestad.

The New Polling Place.

The question as to the location of a polling place for the Second District of the First Ward should receive the earnest consideration of the Township Committee, and then be located as near as possible in the center of the district and so accommodate the largest number of voters. No doubt there will be a protest against having the polling place in the vicinity of Orange Street and Bloomfield Avenue by the voters along Montgomery Avenue, and also by a large number of residents of Fairview who are commuters on the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad. When the double track is completed and the new station built at Walnut Street the tide of travel will be in this direction instead of Orange Street and Bloomfield Avenue.

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Bloomfield School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of District No. 7, Central Union, was held in the High School building on Tuesday night and proved to be one of the largest ever held in Bloomfield. At 8 o'clock there was standing room only. There were two tickets in the field. District Clerk William A. Baldwin called the meeting to order. Nominations for Chairman being in order, George W. Cook and G. Lee Stout were nominated but declined. Theodore H. Ward was then chosen and William A. Baldwin elected Secretary. Frank M. Hinkle and Howard J. H. Hardestad were appointed tellers.

Benjamin Haskell placed Edward G. Ward and Lewis K. Dodd in nomination. G. Lee Stout seconded the nomination.

Alfred H. Elderly of Watessing nominated George W. Panoast and Frederick R. Pich, and the appropriate resolutions as follows:

For current expenses of the schools, \$17,000; for payment of bonded indebtedness and interest, \$5,000; total, \$22,000.

When the nominations were proposed William Groshong arose in his seat and asked for information. He wished to know if Bloomfield had a legal right to elect a resident of the Borough of Glen Ridge to the School Board. "Are we Bloomfield or are we Glen Ridge?" he continued. A voice answered: "Wait until you hear from Trenton."

Clerk Baldwin read a communication from former State Superintendent of Public Schools, A. B. Palud, dated Feb. 21, 1896, stating that the decision of the Supreme Court was that School District No. 7 includes the Borough of Glen Ridge. The Borough Board of Education appeared from this and a final decision is still pending in the Court of Appeals.

The polls were opened at 8:20 P. M. and there was a steady stream of voters. A number of ladies were present who were disappointed because they could not vote. The polls remained open an hour, when 355 votes had been cast. The result showed that considerable electorship had been accomplished in the Third Ward. Almost every voter in the Watessing end of the township was present.

When the tellers had completed the count, the Secretary announced the vote as follows: George W. Panoast, 196; Frederick R. Pich, 204; Edward G. Ward, 149; Lewis K. Dodd, 154. The appropriations were the same on both tickets.

The result of the election was a surprise to the friends of Messrs. Ward and Dodd, and they seemed to be at a loss to account for the large vote from Watessing which has no representation on the School Board. A few years ago the voters of this section turned out and elected A. H. Elderly. It is said that the reason the slate was broken was on account of the opposition to Principal Dunbar, and that Messrs. Panoast and Pich were elected to sustain him.

Three directors of the Essex County Building and Loan Association are members of the Board of Education, Messrs. Chas. L. Seibert, George W. Panoast and Frederick R. Pich. The latter is one of the youngest members ever elected to the Bloomfield School Board. Mr. Pich is 34 years of age and a lawyer by profession.

The Board of Education will meet next Monday night for organization.

Political Notes.

Candidates for the position of Republican election officers in the Second District of the First Ward are numerous. The two members of the Township Committee from the First Ward reside in the First District. The term of Seymour P. Gilbert expires next month. Candidates for the position are numerous. Among them are James H. Moore, Louis R. Richards and Elias S. Osborne.

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"Jonah and the Whale," Rev. Adolph Koeler will preach in Orange on this subject next Sunday. The title of his sermon will be "Jonah and the Whale." The Oxford Teachers' Bible gives the meaning of the word "Jonah" as "dove." This discourse will undoubtedly be a very instructive one, as Mr. Koeler claims to be a teacher rather than a preacher.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

The regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Monday night.

Clerk Johnson had no bills to present and the regular order of business was taken up.

Mr. Fisher said that the work of repairing Upper Broad Street was being completed, but that it proved to be more extensive and expensive than was expected; more broken stone would be required.

Mr. Foster reported a complaint concerning the condition of the sidewalk where the new street across the Richards property extends to Bloomfield Avenue.

Engineer Olmsted stated that a crosswalk would be put down and he would see that the walk was in good condition.

Mr. Foster of the Fire Committee presented a communication from Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3. The resignation of Charles Hanley from this Company was received and accepted. Mr. Hanley has moved to Franklin. The application of George Koerber to be a member of Excelsior was approved.

Counsel Halfpenny reported at length on the status of Newark Avenue. It was not a legal street. Under the State Road Act the property owners can petition the Surveyors of Highways to lay out this Avenue to a uniform width; then the Board of Freeholders would put down a hard road twenty feet wide. The distance from Franklin Street to the Canal is one mile and then only a short distance to Mountclair Avenue in Woodside. This, when completed, would make one of the finest drives in the country.

The Legal Committee reported progress in regard to Mr. Godby Hayes, who owns property on Ella Street and is supported by the township.

Mr. Gilbert stated that the Audit Committee will complete their report this week.

The annual report of Treasurer Lawrence was presented and ordered printed in the Township Report.

The members of the First Ward, who had charge of the division of the Ward into two election districts, reported that they had agreed on the following lines: The First District comprises all west and north of the Morris Canal, Second River, the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad, Beach Street, Park Avenue, Bloomfield Avenue to the Borough line, to the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad to Washington Avenue to Bloomfield Avenue to the Second River. The Second election district comprises all the voters south and east of the Second River, the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad to the Belleville line, and the Morris Canal and place of beginning.

Mr. Lawrence stated that this was the best division they could make at present, the natural water ways. This division will place about 400 voters in the First District and about 300 voters in the Second District of the First Ward. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Chairman Stout inquired as to the location of the polling place.

Mr. Gilbert suggested a point somewhere in the vicinity of Orange Street and Bloomfield Avenue, but the centre of the district was near the white bridge over the Canal on Berkeley Avenue.

A communication was received from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Young Men's League of the Baptist Church in regard to the posters put up by the Newark Bill Posting Company on Glenwood Avenue, which they claimed were indecent and objectionable. This case was referred to the Legal Committee for investigation and report. Mr. Haskell promised to make a thorough examination of the subject.

The Clerk read a communication from the Glen Ridge Borough Council appointing a conference to adjust the Township-Borough assets and liabilities, to be held in the Borough Council room next Monday night. It was referred to the Legal Committee for consideration. The Committee will have a special meeting on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to consider this matter and also to recommend appropriations to be considered at the annual town meeting.

A number of transfers from one account to another were ordered by resolution.

The annual report of the Health Physician, Dr. Chas. H. Bailey, was presented and ordered printed in the Town Report. Among other things the report states that: the total number of deaths were 132; marriages, 53; births, 174. The death rate was 16 to each 1,000 of population. At 9:35 P. M. the Committee went into executive session.

JOSEPH R. WHITE—DANCING. Appointments made for Class or Private Lessons.

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ORIGIN.

THE LABOR EXCHANGE owes its inception to G. B. De Bernardi, author of the book entitled "Trials and Triumphs of Labor." The parent Association, called "The National Labor Exchange" was incorporated under the Laws of the State of Missouri, by order of the circuit court for Pettis County of that State, on the 1st of March, 1890. Since that date branches have been organized in nearly every State and Territory, and members are now enrolled by thousands in local associations scattered from the rugged coast of Maine to the sun-baked shores of California. These local exchanges have been in practical operation a little over one year. They are already manufacturing and exchanging with one another many kinds of goods, with great advantage and success.

OBJECT AND AIMS.

The objects are set forth in the following extracts from the National Charter of the Labor Exchange Association:

1st. To provide employment for idle labor, by facilitating the interchange of commodities and services among the associates and the public.

2d. To alleviate the suffering incident to, and avert the social dangers which may arise from, a constantly increasing class of unemployed, by furnishing to this class useful occupation, and saving the wealth thus produced for the use and benefit of the actual producers of labor; and all claims of preference to such employment; and all other matters not herein specified and determined shall be fixed and regulated by the by-laws of the Association.

3d. To lighten the burden of charitable institutions by establishing one self-maintaining.

By and through such employment of idle labor as aforesaid, this Association aims to furnish food, clothing and the comforts of a home to those thus employed; establish depots for mutual exchange, operate boarding houses for the purpose, and also provide for education, the elevation of character and the amenities of life by maintaining schools and other places of instruction.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any person, male or female, of good character, not addicted to intemperance or immoral habits, who is willing to engage in a useful occupation or calling, or to aid, by work or means to advance the objects here stated may become a member of this Association, and be entitled to the benefits of it, under such rules and regulations as may be established by the same.

PROPERTY—HOW HELD.

The property of the Association, real and personal, shall not, under any circumstances be mortgaged or pledged. The Association shall not borrow money, shall not issue any interest-bearing note or obligation against itself.

DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES.

All moneys received for the sale of goods, hire of labor, rest of property, the execution of contracts, board of hands, etc., shall be distributed as follows:

First—To replenish the stock of goods sold.

Second—To keep the property in repair and to restore any which may have been destroyed by accidents.

Third—To defray the expenses of administration economically conducted.

Fourth—To support the sick, the disabled, and to assist the families of deceased members.

Fifth—To maintain schools, especially evening schools, libraries and places of instruction and amusement.

Sixth—To extend the field of its operations by the acquisition of additional means for the employment of idle labor.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Association shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, accountant, and executive board, as many members as the by-laws of the Association may require.

The duties of said principal officers shall be those implied by their several names. The distinction of sex shall not be a bar to eligibility to any office, but no person under the age of twenty-one shall be eligible to the above principal offices, nor to the board of trustees, as hereinafter provided.

All elections shall be by ballot, and a regular meeting of the Association.

SALARIES, WAGES, VALUES, ETC.

The salaries of officers of this Association, the wages of labor employed, the value of exchangeable commodities and services among the associates; the distribution of tools, implements, machinery and materials for the employment of labor; and all claims of preference to such employment; and all other matters not herein specified and determined shall be fixed and regulated by the by-laws of the Association.

Each member upon joining a branch is required to pay a life-membership fee of one dollar, and to subscribe to the following obligation:

I, _____ of the age of _____ years, _____ sex, and by occupation _____ residing at _____ County of _____ and State of _____ in consideration of the rights, privileges, benefits and protection conferred upon me as a member of the Labor Exchange Association, and to the end that the property of the said Association, upon which the safety of said benefits is based, may not be sacrificed at reduced value by forced liquidation in legal tender money, hereby promise and agree that for any article or articles of merchandise and monies that I may deposit in the keeping of labor and services that I may perform for, or for any certificate of deposit that I may hold on said Labor Exchange, I will accept as sufficient compensation thereof, merchandise, property, labor, or services of equal value, and relinquish any rights and liens, which may have resulted in my favor and against the property of the Association by reason of said deposits, labor or services.

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A certificate of membership is then issued direct from National Headquarters to the member, entitling him or her, as the case may be, to the general rights and privileges in any branch he may elect to join, without additional cost.

Pointing Bigelow on German Education.

The great era of German domination in things mental was the era of comparative liberty, the age of Schiller and Goethe. Today the universities, the schools, the men of ideas—they all live too much in the shade of officials. A historian like Mommsen, a scientist like Virchow, a political thinker like Delbrück—such men are made to suffer political and social persecution. Germans appreciate greatness, but the German government tolerates it not. The great man must be a freeman, and a government of soldiers cannot endure freemen. Germans are justly proud of their vast army, their industries and honest officials, their excellent educational institutions. It is all wonderful, but not to my taste. I would rather live in a rough country and carry a revolver than feel that a policeman was always at my back.

No American may carry too far our admiration for German education. And this is directed particularly at parents who think of sending their boys to a grammar school or the university. The German boy learns an enormous amount, but it is usually at the expense of his health, and always at the expense of time which should have been devoted to canoeing, fishing, shooting or sailing. Mr. Edison once told me that he admired Germans very much as chemists; that they were the only people patient enough for that work; but, so far as other useful knowledge was concerned, he could say little for them. And, as we all know, Edison is an expert on the subject of labor value.

There are several things which Germany could never have produced—for instance, Cobden, Abraham Lincoln, Henry Ward Beecher and Thomas Edison.—Harper's Weekly.

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